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The Advanced Course took place from March 4 to 15, 1974 and was organized by the Mathematical Institute of the Technical University of Munich and the Leibniz Computing Center of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, in co-operation with the European Communities, sponsored by the Ministry for Research and Technology of the Federal Republic of Germany and by the European Research Office, London.



2 Selected writings on computing: a personal perspective

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Since the summer of 1973, when I became a Burroughs Research Fellow, my life has been very different from what it had been before. The daily routine changed: instead of going to the University each day, where I used to spend most of my time in the company of others, I now went there only one day a week and was most of the time that is, when not travelling!-- alone in my study. In my solitude, mail and the written word in general became more and more important. The circumstance that my employe ...



3 Data base directions: the next steps

John L. Berg
November 1976 **ACM SIGMOD Record , ACM SIGMIS Database**, Volume 8 , 8 Issue 4 , 2

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What information about data base technology does a manager need to make prudent

decisions about using this new technology? To provide this information the National Bureau of Standards and the Association for Computing Machinery established a workshop of approximately 80 experts in five major subject areas. The five subject areas were auditing, evolving technology, government regulations, standards, and user experience. Each area prepared a report contained in these proceedings. The proceedings p ...

Keywords: DBMS, auditing, cost/benefit analysis, data base, data base management, government regulation, management objectives, privacy, security, standards, technology assessment, user experience

4 Classics in software engineering

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5 Is it live or is it Memorex?



Tory Sawyer, Randy Anderson, Gary McCuaig

September 1986 **Proceedings of the 14th annual ACM SIGUCCS conference on User services: setting the direction SIGUCCS '86**

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6 IS '97: model curriculum and guidelines for undergraduate degree programs in



information systems

Gordon B. Davis, John T. Gorgone, J. Daniel Couger, David L. Feinstein, Herbert E. Longenecker

December 1996 **ACM SIGMIS Database , Guidelines for undergraduate degree programs on Model curriculum and guidelines for undergraduate degree programs in information systems IS '97**, Volume 28 Issue 1

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7 Special issue: AI in engineering



D. Sriram, R. Joobhani

April 1985 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 92

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The papers in this special issue were compiled from responses to the announcement in the July 1984 issue of the SIGART newsletter and notices posted over the ARPAnet. The interest being shown in this area is reflected in the sixty papers received from over six countries. About half the papers were received over the computer network.



8 Terrain database interoperability issues in training with distributed interactive simulation



Guy A. Schiavone, S. Sureshchandran, Kenneth C. Hardis

July 1997 **ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS)**, Volume 7 Issue 3

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In Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS), each participating node is responsible for maintaining its own model of the synthetic environment. Problems may arise if significant inconsistencies are allowed to exist between these separate world views, resulting in unrealistic simulation results or negative training, and a corresponding degradation of interoperability in a DIS simulation exercise. In the DIS community, this is known as the simulator terrain database (TDB) correlation problem. ...

Keywords: distributed interactive simulation, terrain databases

9 Survey of expert critiquing systems: practical and theoretical frontiers 

 Barry G. Silverman
April 1992 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 35 Issue 4

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Keywords: critics, expert critiquing systems

10 Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions 

Thomas Kunz, Michiel F. H. Seuren
November 1997 **Proceedings of the 1997 conference of the Centre for Advanced Studies on Collaborative research CASCON '97**

Publisher: IBM Press

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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

11 Human-computer interface development: concepts and systems for its management 

 H. Rex Hartson, Deborah Hix
March 1989 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 21 Issue 1

Publisher: ACM Press

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Human-computer interface management, from a computer science viewpoint, focuses on the process of developing quality human-computer interfaces, including their representation, design, implementation, execution, evaluation, and maintenance. This survey presents important concepts of interface management: dialogue independence, structural modeling, representation, interactive tools, rapid prototyping, development methodologies, and control structures. *Dialogue independence* is th ...

12 Software safety: why, what, and how 

 Nancy G. Leveson
June 1986 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 18 Issue 2

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Software safety issues become important when computers are used to control real-time, safety-critical processes. This survey attempts to explain why there is a problem, what the problem is, and what is known about how to solve it. Since this is a relatively new software research area, emphasis is placed on delineating the outstanding issues and research topics.

13 A structural view of the Cedar programming environment

 Daniel C. Swinehart, Polle T. Zellweger, Richard J. Beach, Robert B. Hagmann

August 1986 **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)**,

Volume 8 Issue 4

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This paper presents an overview of the Cedar programming environment, focusing on its overall structure—that is, the major components of Cedar and the way they are organized. Cedar supports the development of programs written in a single programming language, also called Cedar. Its primary purpose is to increase the productivity of programmers whose activities include experimental programming and the development of prototype software systems for a high-performance personal computer. T ...

14 Proceedings of the SIGNUM conference on the programming environment for

 development of numerical software

March 1979 **ACM SIGNUM Newsletter**, Volume 14 Issue 1

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15 System-level power optimization: techniques and tools

 Luca Benini, Giovanni de Micheli

April 2000 **ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)**,

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This tutorial surveys design methods for energy-efficient system-level design. We consider electronic systems consisting of a hardware platform and software layers. We consider the three major constituents of hardware that consume energy, namely computation, communication, and storage units, and we review methods of reducing their energy consumption. We also study models for analyzing the energy cost of software, and methods for energy-efficient software design and compilation. This survey ...

16 Guidance for the use of the Ada programming language in high integrity systems

 B. A. Wichmann

July 1998 **ACM SIGAda Ada Letters**, Volume XVIII Issue 4

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Stephen Michell (Canada), Gilles Motet (DGEI/INSA, France), George Roma ...

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18 Concepts and Notations for Concurrent Programming

 Gregory R. Andrews, Fred B. Schneider

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19 Technical reports

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20 Software reuse

 Charles W. Krueger

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Software reuse is the process of creating software systems from existing software rather than building software systems from scratch. This simple yet powerful vision was introduced in 1968. Software reuse has, however, failed to become a standard software engineering practice. In an attempt to understand why, researchers have renewed their interest in software reuse and in the obstacles to implementing it. This paper surveys the different approaches to software reuse found in the ...

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21 Survey of software tools for evaluating reliability, availability, and serviceability

Allen M. Johnson, Miroslaw Malek

September 1988 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 20 Issue 4**Publisher:** ACM Press

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In computer design, it is essential to know the effectiveness of different design options in improving performance and dependability. Various software tools have been created to evaluate these parameters, applying both analytic and simulation techniques, and this paper reviews those related primarily to reliability, availability, and serviceability. The purpose, type of models used, type of systems modeled, inputs, and outputs are given for each package. Examples of some of the key modeling ...

22 Operating System Structures to Support Security and Reliable Software

Theodore A. Linden

December 1976 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 8 Issue 4**Publisher:** ACM Press

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23 Query evaluation techniques for large databases

Goetz Graefe

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Database management systems will continue to manage large data volumes. Thus, efficient algorithms for accessing and manipulating large sets and sequences will be required to provide acceptable performance. The advent of object-oriented and extensible database systems will not solve this problem. On the contrary, modern data models exacerbate the problem: In order to manipulate large sets of complex objects as efficiently as today's database systems manipulate simple records, query-processi ...

Keywords: complex query evaluation plans, dynamic query evaluation plans, extensible database systems, iterators, object-oriented database systems, operator model of parallelization, parallel algorithms, relational database systems, set-matching algorithms, sort-hash duality

24 Assessing process-centered software engineering environments 

Vincenzo Ambriola, Reidar Conradi, Alfonso Fuggetta

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Process-centered software engineering environments (PSEEs) are the most recent generation of environments supporting software development activities. They exploit an representation of the process (called the process model that specifies how to carry out software development activities, the roles and tasks of software developers, and how to use and control software development tools. A process model is therefore a vehicle to better understand and communicate the process. If ...

Keywords: CASE, enabling technology, process modeling languages, process-centered software engineering environments, software process

25 The FINITE STRING Newsletter: Abstracts of current literature 

Computational Linguistics Staff

January 1987 **Computational Linguistics**, Volume 13 Issue 1-2

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26 Process migration 

Dejan S. Milojičić, Fred Douglis, Yves Paindaveine, Richard Wheeler, Songnian Zhou

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Process migration is the act of transferring a process between two machines. It enables dynamic load distribution, fault resilience, eased system administration, and data access locality. Despite these goals and ongoing research efforts, migration has not achieved widespread use. With the increasing deployment of distributed systems in general, and distributed operating systems in particular, process migration is again receiving more attention in both research and product development. As hi ...

Keywords: distributed operating systems, distributed systems, load distribution, process migration

27 DISSERTATIONS: ABSTRACTS OF INTEREST 

Susanne M. Humphrey, Ben Shneiderman

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- 29 Architecture of the IBM system/370



STRUCTURE OF THE IBM SYSTEM

Richard P. Case, Andris Freudegs
January 1978 Communications of the ACM, Volume 21 Issue 1

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This paper discusses the design considerations for the architectural extensions that distinguish System/370 from System/360. It comments on some experiences with the original objectives for System/360 and on the efforts to achieve them, and it describes the reasons and objectives for extending the architecture. It covers virtual storage, program control, data-manipulation instructions, timing facilities, multiprocessing, debugging and monitoring, error handling, and input/output operations. ...

Keywords: architecture, computer systems, error handling, instruction sets, virtual storage

- ### 30 Numerical computations: its nature and research directions



J. R. Rice, C. W. Gear, J. Ortega, B. Parlett, M. Schultz, L. F. Shampine, P. Wolfe, J. F. Traub
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This report on research in numerical computation is part of the Computer Science and Engineering Research Study (COSERS) which is aimed at technically educated people outside the Computer Science field. This goal led the panel to face many difficult choices between precise, but excessively technical, descriptions and looser, but more accessible expositions. The panel hopes that all readers will keep this in mind.

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32 Software engineering

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If someone said to me, "I have time to read only one of the papers in your collection," I would recommend this paper by Barry Boehm --- not because it is brilliant (although I think some of Boehm's insights border on brilliance) or because it revolutionized the field (the way some of Dijkstra's papers did), but simply because it is probably the best overall summary of the software field that I have yet seen published. If nothing else, Boehm's bibliography is stupendous, even outdoing the bibl ...

33 Three-dimensional object recognition



Paul J. Besl, Ramesh C. Jain

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A general-purpose computer vision system must be capable of recognizing three-dimensional (3-D) objects. This paper proposes a precise definition of the 3-D object recognition problem, discusses basic concepts associated with this problem, and reviews the relevant literature. Because range images (or depth maps) are often used as sensor input instead of intensity images, techniques for obtaining, processing, and characterizing range data are also surveyed.

34 Technical reports



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35 Information systems curriculum recommendations for the 80s: undergraduate and graduate programs



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The recommendations of the 1972 and 1973 ACM Curriculum Committee on Information Systems programs have been influential in the development of degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. The earlier curriculum has been revised and updated based on advances in the field over the past nine years. The report discusses the continuing need for education related to the definition, analysis, design, construction, and management of information systems in organizations. The stru ...

36 From formal models to formally based methods: an industrial experience

Emanuele Ciapessoni, Piergiorgio Mirandola, Alberto Coen-Porisini, Dino Mandrioli, Angelo Morzenti



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We address the problem of increasing the impact of formal methods in the practice of industrial computer applications. We summarize the reasons why formal methods so far did not gain widespread use within the industrial environment despite several promising experiences. We suggest an evolutionary rather than revolutionary attitude in the introduction of formal methods in the practice of industrial applications, and we report on our long-standing experience which involves an academic institut ...

Keywords: formal models, industrial applications, object orientation, specification, supervision and control, technology transfer

- ### 37 The reuse of uses in Smalltalk programming



Mary Beth Rosson, John M. Carroll

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Software reuse, a long-standing and refractory issue in software technology, has been specifically emphasized as an advantage of the object-oriented programming paradigm. We report an empirical study of expert Smalltalk programmers reusing user interface classes in small graphical applications. Our primary goal was to develop a qualitative characterization of expert reuse strategies that could be used to identify requirements for teaching and supporting reuse programming. A secondary intere ...

Keywords: Smalltalk, debugging into existence, example-based learning, reuse of uses, usage context

- ### **38 Resources, tools, and techniques for problem based learning in computing**



Ainslie Ellis, Linda Carswell, Andrew Bernat, Daniel Deveaux, Patrice Frison, Veijo Meisalo, Jeanine Meyer, Urban Nulden, Jozef Rugejli, Jorma Tarhio

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- ### **39 Specification and implementation of exceptions in workflow management systems**



Fabio Casati, Stefano Ceri, Stefano Paraboschi, Giuseppe Pozzi

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Although workflow management systems are most applicable when an organization follows standard business processes and routines, any of these processes faces the need for handling exceptions, i.e., asynchronous and anomalous situations that fall outside the normal control flow. In this paper we concentrate upon anomalous situations that,

although unusual, are part of the semantics of workflow applications, and should be specified and monitored coherently; in most real-life applica ...

Keywords: active rules, asynchronous events, exceptions, workflow management systems

- ## **40 Status report of the graphic standards planning committee**



Computer Graphics staff

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41 Validation, Verification, and Testing of Computer Software

 W. Richards Adriion, Martha A. Branstad, John C. Cherniavsky
June 1982 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 14 Issue 2
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42 Resources, tools, and techniques for problem based learning in computing

 Ainslie Ellis, Linda Carswell, Andrew Bernat, Daniel Deveaux, Patrice Frison, Veijo Meisalo, Jeanine Meyer, Urban Nulden, Jozef Rugelj, Jorma Tarhio
October 1998 **ACM SIGCUE Outlook**, Volume 26 Issue 4
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In a problem-based learning (PBL) environment, students work in groups on real-life problems and have the opportunity to determine for themselves what they need to learn in the relevant subject area(s). A common feature of problem-based learning is to provide students with a range of resources that assist them in solving the problems. This paper attempts to classify resources according to the educational functions and activities for which they will be used. It also discusses communication pattern ...

43 Borrowed-virtual-time (BVT) scheduling: supporting latency-sensitive threads in a general-purpose scheduler

 Kenneth J. Duda, David R. Cheriton
December 1999 **ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review , Proceedings of the seventeenth ACM symposium on Operating systems principles SOSP '99**, Volume 33 Issue 5
**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: pdf(1.81 MB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

Systems need to run a larger and more diverse set of applications, from real-time to interactive to batch, on uniprocessor and multiprocessor platforms. However, most schedulers either do not address latency requirements or are specialized to complex real-

time paradigms, limiting their applicability to general-purpose systems. In this paper, we present *Borrowed-Virtual-Time (BVT) Scheduling*, showing that it provides low-latency for real-time and interactive applications yet weighted sharin ...

- 44 PACE - a microprogram evaluation system
Robert E. Skibbe
October 1982 **ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter , Proceedings of the 15th annual workshop on Microprogramming MICRO 15**, Volume 13 Issue 4
Publisher: IEEE Press, ACM Press
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This paper describes PACE (Product Assurance Code Evaluation) System, a tool for evaluating microprograms. PACE incorporates both static analysis and dynamic analysis capabilities and it provides features that enable systematic and comprehensive evaluations of large-scale microcoded systems. The PACE static analysis capability performs a control flow analysis of the code being evaluated, reports various anomalous program constructs, and generates a program flow graph that is subs ...

- 45 A predictive metric based on discriminant statistical analysis
Maurizio Pighin, Roberto Zamolo
May 1997 **Proceedings of the 19th international conference on Software engineering**
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Keywords: experimentations, measurements, metrics, statistical analysis

- 46** Special issue on knowledge representation
 Ronald J. Brachman, Brian C. Smith
February 1980 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 70
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In the fall of 1978 we decided to produce a special issue of the SIGART Newsletter devoted to a survey of current knowledge representation research. We felt that there were two useful functions such an issue could serve. First, we hoped to elicit a clear picture of how people working in this subdiscipline understand knowledge representation research, to illuminate the issues on which current research is focused, and to catalogue what approaches and techniques are currently being developed. Second ...

- 47** The Howitzer improvement program: lessons learned
D. Krantz
January 1989 **Proceedings of the conference on Tri-Ada '89: Ada technology in context: application, development, and deployment TRI-Ada '89**
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- 48** Curriculum 68: Recommendations for academic programs in computer science: a report of the ACM curriculum committee on computer science
William F. Atchison, Samuel D. Conte, John W. Hamblen, Thomas E. Hull, Thomas A. Keenan,

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Strategic Computing, a 10-year initiative to build faster and more intelligent systems, is ambitious, flawed by overscheduling perhaps and problems of definition, but basically sound.

53 Fortran 8X draft



Loren P. Meissner

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Standard Programming Language Fortran. This standard specifies the form and establishes the interpretation of programs expressed in the Fortran language. It consists of the specification of the language Fortran. No subsets are specified in this standard. The previous standard, commonly known as "FORTRAN 77", is entirely contained within this standard, known as "Fortran 8x". Therefore, any standard-conforming FORTRAN 77 program is standard conforming under this standard. New features can b ...

54 A simulation program for analysis of distributed data base processing concepts

Paul L Fortier, Patrick Turner

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Keywords: distributed data bases, performance evaluation, query processing/optimization, simulation modelling

55 A study of the applicability of existing exception-handling techniques to component-based real-time software technology



JUN LIANG, DAVID B. STEWART

John Lang, David B. Stewart
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This study focuses on the current state of error-handling technology and concludes with recommendations for further research in error handling for component-based real-time software. With real-time programs growing in size and complexity, the quality and cost of developing and maintaining them are still deep concerns to embedded software industries. Component-based software is a promising approach in reducing development cost while increasing quality and reliability. As with any other real- ...

Keywords: component-based software, error detection and handling, faults, reconfigurable software, signals, survey, timing and deadline failures

56 Verifying Security



Maureen Harris Cheheval, Morrie Gasser, George A. Huff, Jonathan K. Millen

Maureen Harris Cheney, Morris Gasser, George A. Hull, Jonathatt K. September 1981 ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR) Volume 13 Issue 3

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- 61 Databsse system approach the management decision support**

John J. Donovan

December 1976 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 1 Issue 4

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Traditional intuitive methods of decision-making are no longer adequate to deal with the complex problems faced by the modern policymaker. Thus systems must be developed to provide the information and analysis necessary for the decisions which must be made. These systems are called decision support systems. Although database systems provide a key ingredient to decision support systems, the problems now facing the policymaker are different from those problems to which database systems have b ...

Keywords: database systems, decision support systems, management applications, modeling, networking, relational, virtual machines



- 62 National high performance computer technology act: SIGGRAPH and nationl high-tech public policy issues**

D. J. Cox

August 1989 **ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics**, Volume 23 Issue 4

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- 63 Curriculum recommendations for graduate professional programs in information systems**

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Keywords: education, information analysis, information systems development, management information systems, management systems, system design, systems analysis

- 64** High level language programming environments
Marvin Zelkowitz, W. Richards Adrion, Alfred Aho, Daniel Bobrow, Thomas Cheatham, John Cherniavsky, Susan Gerhart, Gordon Lyon, John Nestor, Terry Straeter
August 1981 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes**, Volume 6 Issue 4
Publisher: ACM Press
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- 65 Visualizing real-time multivariate data using preattentive processing.
Christopher G. Healey, Kellogg S. Booth, James T. Enns
July 1995 **ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS)**, Volume
5 Issue 3
Publisher: ACM Press

A new method is presented for visualizing data as they are generated from real-time applications. These techniques allow viewers to perform simple data analysis tasks such as detection of data groups and boundaries, target detection, and estimation. The goal is to do this rapidly and accurately on a dynamic sequence of data frames. Our techniques take advantage of an ability of the human visual system called preattentive processing. Preattentive processing refers to an initial organization ...

Keywords: boundary detection, cognitive psychology, curvature, hue, human vision, icon, multivariate data, preattentive, scientific visualization, target detection, visual interactive simulation

- 66** [Digital control of industrial processes](#)
 Cecil L. Smith
September 1970 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 2 Issue 3
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- 67** The theory of parsing, translation, and compiling
Alfred V. Aho, Jeffrey D. Ullman
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From volume 1 Preface (See Front Matter for full Preface)

This book is intended for a one or two semester course in compiling theory at the senior or graduate level. It is a theoretically oriented treatment of a practical subject. Our motivation for making it so is threefold.

(1) In an area as rapidly changing as Computer Science, sound pedagogy demands that

courses emphasize ideas, rather than implementation details. It is our hope that the algorithms and concepts presented here will be useful to students and professionals alike.

- 68** A radar simulation program for a 1024-processor hypercube
J. L. Gustafson, R. E. Benner, M. P. Sears, T. D. Sullivan
August 1989 **Proceedings of the 1989 ACM/IEEE conference on Supercomputing**
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We have developed a fast parallel version of an existing synthetic aperture radar (SAR) simulation program, SRIM. On a 1024-processor NCUBE hypercube it runs an order of magnitude faster than on a CRAY X-MP or CRAY Y-MP processor. This speed advantage is coupled with an order of magnitude advantage in machine acquisition cost. SRIM is a somewhat large (30,000 lines of Fortran 77) program designed for uniprocessors; its restructuring for a hypercube provides new lessons in the task of alteri ...

- 69** [Essays in computing science](#)
C. A. R. Hoare
January 1989 Book
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Charles Antony Richard Hoare is one of the most productive and prolific computer scientists. This volume contains a selection of his published papers. There is a need, as in a Shakespearian Chorus, to offer some apology for what the book manifestly fails to achieve. It is not a complete 'collected works'. Selection between papers of this quality is not easy and, given the book's already considerable size, some difficult decisions as to what to omit have had to be made. Pity the editor weighin ...

- 70 Data and memory optimization techniques for embedded systems
P. R. Panda, F. Catthoor, N. D. Dutt, K. Danckaert, E. Brockmeyer, C. Kulkarni, A. Vandercappelle, P. G. Kjeldsberg
April 2001 **ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)**,
Volume 6 Issue 2
Publisher: ACM Press

We present a survey of the state-of-the-art techniques used in performing data and memory-related optimizations in embedded systems. The optimizations are targeted directly or indirectly at the memory subsystem, and impact one or more out of three important cost metrics: area, performance, and power dissipation of the resulting implementation. We first examine architecture-independent optimizations in the form of code transformations. We next cover a broad spectrum of optimizati ...

Keywords: DRAM, SRAM, address generation, allocation, architecture exploration, code transformation, data cache, data optimization, high-level synthesis, memory architecture customization, memory power dissipation, register file, size estimation, survey

- 71 Writing efficient programs**
Jon Louis Bentley
January 1982 Book
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The primary task of software engineers is the cost-effective development of maintainable and useful software. There are many secondary problems lurking in that definition. One such problem arises from the term "useful": to be useful in the application at hand, software must often be efficient (that is, use little time or space). The problem we will consider in this book is building efficient software systems.

There are a number of levels at which we may confront the problem of efficiency ...

72 Scaling up: a research agenda for software engineering

 CORPORATE Computer Science and Technology Board

March 1990 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 33 Issue 3

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The following excerpts have been gleaned from a report by the Computer Science and Technology Board that summarizes the deliberations of a group of software engineers participating in a CSTB workshop that focused on setting research priorities.

73 Smalltalk-80: the language and its implementation

Adele Goldberg, David Robson

January 1983 Book

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Advances in the design and production of computer hardware have brought many more people into direct contact with computers. Similar advances in the design and production of computer software are required in order that this increased contact be as rewarding as possible. The Smalltalk-80 system is a result of a decade of research into creating computer software that is appropriate for producing highly functional and interactive ...

74 Coyote: a system for constructing fine-grain configurable communication services

 Nina T. Bhatti, Matti A. Hiltunen, Richard D. Schlichting, Wanda Chiu

November 1998 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 16 Issue 4

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Communication-oriented abstractions such as atomic multicast, group RPC, and protocols for location-independent mobile computing can simplify the development of complex applications built on distributed systems. This article describes Coyote, a system that supports the construction of highly modular and configurable versions of such abstractions. Coyote extends the notion of protocol objects and hierarchical composition found in existing systems with support for finer-grain microprotocol ob ...

Keywords: x-kernal, configurable services, customization, event handlers, event-driven execution, membership, microprotocols, mobile computing, modularity, multicast, protocols, remote procedure call

75 Data Systems Dynamic Simulation: a total system for data system design

 assessments and trade studies

James W. Hooper, Dale W. Rowe

January 1978 ACM SIGSIM Simulation Digest, Volume 9 Issue 2-4

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Data Systems Dynamic Simulation is a simulation system designed to reduce cost and time and increase the confidence and comprehensiveness of Data Systems Simulation. It is designed to simulate large data processing and communications systems from end-to-end or by subsystem. Those features relevant to system timing, control, sizing, personnel support activities, cost and external influences are modeled. Emphasis is placed on ease of use, comprehensive system performance measures, and extensive pos ...

76 Collaborative modeling and negotiation



Phanesh Samarasam

April 1988 **ACM SIGOIS Bulletin**, Proceedings of the ACM SIGOIS and IEEECS TC-OA
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New problems in negotiation call for a new framework of solutions. Negotiation management, one such framework, has at its heart the application of computer models and related technology to a collaborative effort at dispute resolution. In this paradigm, negotiation is treated as a communicative and knowledge-intensive group problem-solving process. Easily accessible techniques are being developed for modeling both the process and substance of negotiation. In addition, tools are being designed ...

77 Transitioning from structured analysis to object-oriented design



Lewis Gray

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78 Conference abstracts



January 1977 Proceedings of the 5th annual ACM computer science conference CSC '77

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One problem in computer program testing arises when errors are found and corrected after a portion of the tests have run properly. How can it be shown that a fix to one area of the code does not adversely affect the execution of another area? What is needed is a quantitative method for assuring that new program modifications do not introduce new errors into the code. This model considers the retest philosophy that every program instruction that could possibly be reached and tested from the ...

79 Draft Proposed: American National Standard—Graphical Kernel System



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121 Monitoring distributed systems

Jeffrey Joyce, Greg Lomow, Konrad Slind, Brian Unger

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The monitoring of distributed systems involves the collection, interpretation, and display of information concerning the interactions among concurrently executing processes. This information and its display can support the debugging, testing, performance evaluation, and dynamic documentation of distributed systems. General problems associated with monitoring are outlined in this paper, and the architecture of a general purpose, extensible, distributed monitoring system is presented. Three a ...

122 The dynamic storage management for increasing a programming language power:

The SIMULA lesson

Karel Babicky

September 1981 **ACM SIGAPL APL Quote Quad , Proceedings of the international conference on APL APL '81**, Volume 12 Issue 1**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: pdf(419.98 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

The runtime storage management system used by typical SIMULA implementations is outlined. The consequences of its global approach, based on the exclusively dynamic nature of the execution data, are assessed.

123 A high-level and flexible framework for implementing multiuser user interfaces

Prasun Dewan, Rajiv Choudhary

October 1992 **ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)**, Volume 10 Issue 4**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: pdf(2.82 MB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

We have developed a high-level and flexible framework for supporting the construction of multiuser interfaces. The framework is based on a generalized editing interaction model, which allows users to view programs as active data that can be concurrently edited by

multiple users. It consists of several novel components including a refinement of both the Seeheim UIMS architecture and the distributed graphics architecture that explicitly addresses multiuser interaction; the abstractions of sha ...

Keywords: computer-supported cooperative work, editing, groupware, user interface management systems

- 124 Trace-driven memory simulation: a survey



Richard A. Uhlig, Trevor N. Mudge

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As the gap between processor and memory speeds continues to widen, methods for evaluating memory system designs before they are implemented in hardware are becoming increasingly important. One such method, trace-driven memory simulation, has been the subject of intense interest among researchers and has, as a result, enjoyed rapid development and substantial improvements during the past decade. This article surveys and analyzes these developments by establishing criteria for evaluating trac ...

Keywords: TLBs, caches, memory management, memory simulation, trace-driven simulation

- 125 Toward real-time performance benchmarks for Ada



Russell M. Clapp, Louis Duchesneau, Richard A. Volz, Trevor N. Mudge, Timothy Schultze

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Benchmarks are developed to measure the Ada notion of time, the Ada features believed important to real-time performance, and other time-related features that are not part of the language, but are part of the run-time system; these benchmarks are then applied to the language and run-time system, and the results evaluated.

- ## **126 An approach to support automatic generation of user interfaces**



Prasun Dewan, Marvin Solomon

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In traditional interactive programming environments, each application individually manages its interaction with the human user. The result is duplication of effort in implementing user interface code and nonuniform—hence confusing—input conventions. This paper presents an approach to support automatic generation of user interfaces in environments based on algebraic languages. The approach supports the editing model of interaction, which allows a user to view all appli ...

- ## **127 A review and analysis of Fortran 8x**



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The ANSI Standards Subcommittee X3J3 on Fortran has recently completed a draft proposed standard for the Fortran programming language. The draft proposed standard, known informally as Fortran 8x, is a revision of the current standard X3.9-1978, known informally as Fortran 77. This report is a review of Fortran 8x and consists of a series of six articles. The first article gives a general overview of Fortran 8x. The next three articles give brief discussions of the array facilities; the enhanced ...

128 Dynamic program behavior under paging 

 Gerald H. Fine, Calvin W. Jackson, Paul V. McIsaac
July 1966 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 9 Issue 7

Publisher: ACM Press

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129 The analytic design of a dynamic look-ahead and program segmenting system for multiprogrammed computers 

 C. V. Ramamoorthy
July 1966 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 9 Issue 7

Publisher: ACM Press

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130 Design of the real-time executive for the Univac(r) 418 system 

 John Michael Williams
January 1966 **Proceedings of the 1966 21st national conference**

Publisher: ACM Press

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The UNIVAC 418 system hardware The 418 is a small- to medium-scale real-time computer announced to the general public in September of 1964. It is available in two models, identical except for storage speed (two or four microseconds). Storage and registers

131 Scheduling real-time transactions: a performance evaluation 

 Robert K. Abbott, Hector Garcia-Molina
September 1992 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 17 Issue 3

Publisher: ACM Press

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Keywords: deadlines, locking protocols, real-time systems

132 Computational Approaches to Image Understanding 

 Michael Brady
March 1982 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 14 Issue 1

Publisher: ACM Press

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133 Special section: Special issue on AI and Database research

 Jonathan J. King

October 1983 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 86

Publisher: ACM Press

Full text available:  pdf(3.84 MB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#)

This collection of research summaries spans a very wide range of interests under the general heading of AI and Database research. In this introduction, I briefly describe the leading areas of interest that emerge from the reports submitted for this issue.

134 Burroughs Corporation: corporate public relations

 October 1974 **ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter**, Volume 5 Issue 3

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135 Office Information Systems and Computer Science

 Clarence A. Ellis, Gary J. Nutt

March 1980 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 12 Issue 1

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136 Hyperform: a hypermedia system development environment

 Uffe K. Will, John J. Leggett

January 1997 **ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)**, Volume 15 Issue 1

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Development of hypermedia systems is a complex matter. The current trend toward open, extensible, and distributed multiuser hypermedia systems adds additional complexity to the development process. As a means of reducing this complexity, there has been an increasing interest in hyperbase management systems that allow hypermedia system developers to abstract from the intricacies and complexity of the hyperbase layer and fully attend to application and user interface issues. Design, developme ...

Keywords: advanced hypermedia system architecture, extensible hyperbase management system, object-oriented extension language

137 Real-time programming in PORTAL

 R. Schild, H. Lienhard

April 1980 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices**, Volume 15 Issue 4

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138 Distributed operating systems

Andrew S. Tanenbaum, Robbert Van Renesse



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Distributed operating systems have many aspects in common with centralized ones, but they also differ in certain ways. This paper is intended as an introduction to distributed operating systems, and especially to current university research about them. After a discussion of what constitutes a distributed operating system and how it is distinguished from a computer network, various key design issues are discussed. Then several examples of current research projects are examined in some detail ...

- 139 Programming in an Interactive Environment: the "Lisp" Experience



Erik Sandewall

March 1978 ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), Volume 10 Issue 1

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- ## 140 A general description of the national aeronautics and space administration real time computing complex



J. E. Hamlin

January 1964 Proceedings of the 1964 19th ACM national conference

Publisher: ACM Press

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Presented is a general description of the Real Time Computer Complex (RTCC), its objectives, and the design concepts being employed in its development. The RTCC is the computing and data processing system being developed for support of all manned spacecraft missions starting with the Gemini Rendezvous. In meeting Gemini requirements, the RTCC is required to handle 10 times the data flow, have 100 times the computing power, and 275 times the capacity of the Mercury System to present display ...

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Gary J. Wright, Thomas L. Hannan

December 1978 **Proceedings of the 10th conference on Winter simulation - Volume 2 WSC '78****Publisher:** IEEE Computer Society PressFull text available: [pdf\(1.05 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

This paper describes the major phases of a computer system simulation study performed by the Federal Computer Performance Evaluation and Simulation Center for the Federal Aviation Administration. The Central Flow Control System, the system simulated, was in the preliminary design stage when the study was initiated. The study was undertaken to assess the performance of the proposed system, as well as the performance of system design alternatives. This study demonstrates the utility of using ...

142 [An Elementary Discussion of Compiler/Interpreter Writing](#)


R. L. Glass

March 1969 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 1 Issue 1**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(1.85 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)
143 [Design of self-checking software](#)


S. S. Yau, R. C. Cheung

April 1975 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices , Proceedings of the international conference on Reliable software**, Volume 10 Issue 6**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(688.95 KB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

This paper discusses different techniques for constructing a piece of self-checking software for systems where ultra-reliability is required. Self-checking software can be designed to detect software errors, to locate and to stop the propagation of software errors, to assist in the recovery from errors and to verify the integrity of the system. Self-checking techniques can be implemented in the program to check the function, the control sequence and the data of a process. The functional asp ...

- 144** Simplified task analysis and design for end-user interface design computing: implications for human/computer interface design (poster session)
V. J. Dubrovsky
January 1989 **ACM SIGCHI Bulletin**, Volume 20 Issue 3
Publisher: ACM Press
Full text available:  pdf(735.25 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)
The paper suggests a structured task analysis and design technique which is based on the "levels-stages" model of a user action. The analysis of existing user tasks employs a top-down strategy. The first stage, dictated by the action model, decomposes the tasks into functional subtasks. The second stage decomposes the subtasks into functionally primitive subtasks according to the structure of the object. At the third stage, the functionally primitive subtasks are described in terms of operations ...

145 Pipeline Architecture
 C. V. Ramamoorthy, H. F. Li
March 1977 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 9 Issue 1
Publisher: ACM Press
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146 SIGART special issue on machine learning
 April 1981 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 76
Publisher: ACM Press
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Current research on Machine Learning encompasses a diverse set of approaches, and of opinions regarding where the important issues lie. The significant increase of interest and research activity in Machine Learning over the past few years has led us to organize this special issue of SIGART, whose purpose is to provide a snapshot of current research in this field. This issue contains a set of summaries of ongoing research, solicited from the community at large, and received from thirty-five resea ...

147 Real-Time Simulation For Verification Of Tactical Electronic Warfare System
 Carmine A. Vaccarino, George Konomos
December 1978 **Proceedings of the 1978 annual conference ACM 78**
Publisher: ACM Press
Full text available:  pdf(544.45 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)
In recent years, electronic warfare (EW) systems have become more and more reliant upon digital technology. Usually they include a digital computer with appropriate software programs used to control the various functions of the system, analyze EW signals, and in some cases, command the countering of the same signals. One of the first digital systems, truly software programmable, is the F-15 Tactical Electronics Warfare System (TEWS). The AFAL developed F-15 TEWS Automatic Airborn ...

Keywords: Electronic warfare, Operational flight program, Real-time simulation, Verification

148 Abstracts from the conference on computer graphics and interactive techniques
 September 1974 **ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics**, Volume 8 Issue 3
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- 153 The space shuttle primary computer system
Alfred Spector, David Gifford
September 1984 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 27 Issue 9
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Keywords: PASS, avionics system, space shuttle

- 154 [Garbage collecting the Internet: a survey of distributed garbage collection](#)
 Saleh E. Abdullahi, Graem A. Ringwood
September 1998 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 30 Issue 3
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Internet programming languages such as Java present new challenges to garbage-collection design. The spectrum of garbage-collection schema for linked structures distributed over a network are reviewed here. Distributed garbage collectors are classified first because they evolved from single-address-space collectors. This taxonomy is used as a framework to explore distribution issues: locality of action, communication overhead and indeterministic communication latency.

Keywords: automatic storage reclamation, distributed, distributed file systems, distributed memories, distributed object-oriented management, memory management, network communication, object-oriented databases, reference counting

- 155 [Embedded application design using a real-time OS](#)
David Stepner, Nagarajan Rajan, David Hui
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156 [Scheduling techniques for reducing processor energy use in MacOS](#)
Jacob R. Lorch, Alan Jay Smith
October 1997 **Wireless Networks**, Volume 3 Issue 5
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The CPU is one of the major power consumers in a portable computer, and considerable power can be saved by turning off the CPU when it is not doing useful work. In Apple's MacOS, however, idle time is often converted to busy waiting, and generally it is very hard to tell when no useful computation is occurring. In this paper, we suggest several heuristic techniques for identifying this condition, and for temporarily putting the CPU in a low-power state. These techniques include turning off ...

- 157 WISR'92: fifth annual workshop in software reuse: working group reports
Martin Griss, Will Tracz
April 1993 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes**, Volume 18 Issue 2



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- 158 [A real-time error correcting data transmission system treated as a Markov process](#)



Frank T. Kuhn

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Karl Ramsay, Jon C. Strauss

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J. Seehof, W. Evans, J. Friederichs, J. Quigley
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L. Bernstein, F. E. Slojkowski
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- ## **171 Computer-assisted instruction: specification of attributes for CAI programs and**

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This paper surveys a variety of data compression methods spanning almost 40 years of research, from the work of Shannon, Fano, and Huffman in the late 1940s to a technique developed in 1986. The aim of data compression is to reduce redundancy in stored or communicated data, thus increasing effective data density. Data compression has important application in the areas of file storage and distributed systems. Concepts from information theory as they relate to the goals and evaluation of data ...

- 177 Surfing the net for software engineering notes



Chuck Howell

January 1995 ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes, Volume 20 Issue 1

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- 178 Integrating pointer variables into one-way constraint models



Integrating pointer variables into one-way constraint models

June 1994 ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI), Volume 1 Issue 2

Publisher: ACM Press

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Pointer variables have long been considered useful for constructing and manipulating data structures in traditional programming languages. This article discusses how pointer variables can be integrated into one-way constraint models and indicates how these constraints can be usefully employed in user interfaces. Pointer variables allow constraints to model a wide array of dynamic application behavior, simplify the implementation of structured objects and demonstrational systems, and improve ...

Keywords: Garnet, constraints, development tools, incremental algorithms

- ## **179 A practical approach to the evaluation of microcode systems**



R. E. Skibbe

December 1985 **ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter**, Proceedings of the 18th annual
workshop on Microprogramming **MICRO 18**. Volume 16 Issue 4

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This paper describes a microcode-evaluation methodology. The supporting test tools were developed by the IBM General Products Division in Tucson, Arizona, to allow effective and comprehensive evaluations of microcode systems. The methodology has been used successfully by the Tucson Test Laboratory (TTL) during the past several years. The evaluation methodology is characterized by an integrated application of static and dynamic analysis techniques. These two modes of analysis are ...

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Robert L. Morrison

April 1977 ACM SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review, Volume 6 Issue 2

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Good morning. My name is Linnea Cook from Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. This session is a panel session on hardware and software solutions for scientific visualization that are being pursued at some of the large research laboratories in the United States. This panel originated because I saw and other people at Los Alamos saw that we were pursuing different avenues of -- and quite vehemently -- pursuing different avenues of meeting our graphics needs. In Livermore in particular there was real st ...

- 185 Retargetable Compiler Code Generation**
 Mahadevan Ganapathi, Charles N. Fischer, John L. Hennessy
December 1982 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 14 Issue 4
Publisher: ACM Press
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- 186 Open-vocabulary speech indexing for voice and video mail retrieval
M. G. Brown, J. T. Foote, G. J. F. Jones, K. Spärck Jones, S. J. Young
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Keywords: audio indexing, browsing, content-based retrieval, information retrieval, speech recognition, word spotting

- 187 Effective software systems for scientific data visualization**
L. A. Treinish, J. D. Foley, W. J. Campbell, R. B. Habor, R. F. Gurwitz
July 1989 **ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics , ACM SIGGRAPH 89 Panel Proceedings SIGGRAPH '89**, Volume 23 Issue 5
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- 188 The simulation of time sharing systems
Norman R. Nielsen
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The development of new large scale time-sharing systems has raised a number of problems for computation center management. Not only is it necessary to develop an appropriate hardware configuration for these systems, but appropriate software adjustments must be made. Unfortunately, these systems often do not respond to changes in the manner that intuition would suggest, and there are few guides to assist in the analysis of performance characteristics. The development of a comprehensive simul ...

- 189 Enhanced operational semantics: a tool for describing and analyzing concurrent systems
Pierpaolo Degano, Corrado Priami
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This article surveys the definition and application of an enhancement of structural operational semantics in the field of concurrent systems, and also addresses issues of distribution and mobility of code. The focus is on how enriching the labels of transitions with encodings of their deduction trees is sufficient to derive qualitative and quantitative information on the systems in hand simply by relabeling the transitions of a unique concrete model.

Keywords: parametric models, process algebra

- ## 190 Functionally-Oriented System Simulation for computer aided design of software/hardware systems



Gregory M. Scallan, James A. Grupé

January 1978 ACM SIGSIM Simulation Digest, Volume 9 Issue 2-4

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Functionally Oriented System Simulation (FOSS) is applicable to the design and development of real-time computer systems. FOSS assists the system designer by integrating and verifying a model of the system software and hardware in a simulation. With FOSS, vague preliminary concepts can be refined to evolve formal software specifications and derive hardware requirements for a preferred design solution. FOSS incorporates a formal specification language and a translator (pre-processor) to generate ...

- ## 191 Reusable software components



 Trudy Levine

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Once a year, we publish a "theme" column that includes the viewpoints of leading practitioners on a specific reuse theme, and suggest references for those who wish to study the topic in more depth. Unfortunately, a page was omitted in the publication of our column on Reuse Education. We repeat that column, with an update on the Third Annual Workshop on Reuse Education and Training.

- 192 Knowledge management for best practices



 Daniel E. O'Leary, Peter Selfridge

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- 193 The Spring kernel: a new paradigm for real-time operating systems



J. A. Stankovic, K. Ramamritham

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Next generation real-time systems will require greater flexibility and predictability than is commonly found in today's systems. These future systems include the space station.



M. Stella Atkins

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This paper explores program designs for layered systems such as communication protocols and server/client systems that do not exhibit a strict hierarchy in their control flow. Clark has proposed structuring such systems, where both upward and downward control flow are required, to use efficient synchronous procedure calls between the layers whenever possible. The term upcall is used by Clark to describe this synchronous upward communication from server to client.

200 Research in music and artificial intelligence



Curtis Roads

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Although the boundaries of artificial intelligence (AI) remain elusive, computers can now perform musical tasks that were formerly associated exclusively with naturally intelligent musicians. After a historical note, this paper sermonizes on the need for AI techniques in four areas of musical research: composition, performance, music theory, and digital sound processing. The next part surveys recent work involving AI and music. The discussion concentrates on applications in the four areas o ...

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